

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Union County, New Jersey****Trend of Fatalities, 1999-2003**

		1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	32	51	49	49	46
	Alcohol-Related	15	24	26	14	26
	Single Vehicle	19	28	31	31	24
	Non-Junction	15	30	24	26	27
	Intersection	16	14	18	12	13
	Intersection-Related	0	3	5	7	4
	Speeding Involved	2	6	1	6	8
	Pedestrians	10	18	18	17	10
	Pedalcyclists	0	1	2	2	1
	Large Truck Involved	5	3	5	2	5
	Roadway Departure	9	17	18	23	25
	Passenger Car Occupants	17	19	22	23	29
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	5	9	4	3	2
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	0	0	0	2
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	22	28	26	26	33
	Motorcycle Riders	0	3	3	3	2

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2003**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2003	31	9	15	7

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2003**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2003	2	1	0	1

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2003

	2003			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	46	6	8.67	13
Alcohol-Related	26	2	4.90	5
Single Vehicle	24	5	4.52	11
Non-Junction	27	5	5.09	12
Intersection	13	8	2.45	10
Intersection-Related	4	4	0.75	8
Speeding Involved	8	3	1.51	7
Pedestrians	10	7	1.89	8
Pedalcyclists	1	7	0.19	5
Large Truck Involved	5	7	0.94	9
Roadway Departure	25	4	4.71	12
Passenger Car Occupants	29	5	5.47	11
Light Truck/Van Occupants	2	19	0.38	20
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	2	3	0.38	5
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	33	6	6.22	12
Motorcycle Riders	2	14	0.38	13

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.